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PRIMARY ACADEMIC POSITION	2020 -	Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
EDUCATION	2013 - 2019	Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Berkeley <i>Dissertation:</i> "Agency and Market Efficiency in the U.S. Health Care Industry" <i>Advisors:</i> Benjamin Handel & Jonathan Kolstad
	2008 - 2011	B.Sc., Mathematics and Economics, American University
PUBLICATIONS		"What Does a Deductible Do? The Impact of Cost-Sharing on Health Care Prices, Quantities, and Spending Dynamics" (with Amitabh Chandra, Benjamin Handel, and Jonathan Kolstad), <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 2017, 132(3): 1261-1318  "The Behavioral Foundations of Default Effects: Theory and Evidence from Medicare Part D" (with Timothy Layton, Boris Vabson, and Adelina Yanyue Wang), conditionally accepted at <i>American Economic Review</i>
WORKING PAPERS		"Rationing Medicine Through Bureaucracy: Authorization Restrictions in Medicare" (with Samantha Burn, Timothy Layton and Boris Vabson), revisions requested at <i>American Economic Review</i>  "Intermediation and Vertical Integration in the Market for Surgeons" (with Mathijs de Vaan)
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS		"Who Bears the Burden of Rising Health Care Costs? Evidence from Hospital Mergers" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, Lev Klarinet, Ithai Lurie, and Corbin Miller)  "Is There Too Little Antitrust Enforcement in the US Hospital Sector?" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, and Lev Klarinet)  "The Consequences of Privatizing Social Health Insurance: Medicare Advantage vs. Traditional Medicare" (with Yalun Su, Boris Vabson, Scott Bilder, Barton Jones, Iman Mohammadi, Zulkarnain Pulungan, and Christie Tieglund)  "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (with Catherine Che and Benjamin Handel)  "Productivity Spillovers, Common Agency, and the Underprovision of Hospital Performance Incentives" (with Scott Loring)
TEACHING	2020 -	PPHA 32300: Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I (MPP)
GRANTS AWARDED	2022 - 2024	Commonwealth Fund, "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel)
	2022 - 2024	Arnold Ventures, "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel)
	2021	Becker-Friedman Institute, "Rationing Medicine Through Bureaucracy: Authorization Restrictions in Medicare" (Principal Investigator)
	2020 - 2022	Arnold Ventures, "Key Competition Issues in Health Care Markets: Private Equity Ownership, Vertical Integration, and the Labor Market Effects of Hospital Consolidation" (Investigator, PI: Cooper)
	2020 - 2021	Arnold Ventures, "Competition Between Pharmacy Benefit Managers: A Structural Analysis of Two-Sided B2B Markets" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel/Kolstad)

2015 - 2016 Jameel Poverty Action Lab, U.S. Health Care Delivery Initiative, "Mobile-izing Medicine: The Effect of Accessible Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Quality of Hospital Care" (Investigator, PI: Handel)

#### HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2019 Richard Scheffler Health Economics Dissertation Award  
 2018 - 2019 UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship  
 2018 NIHCM Foundation Health Care Research Award  
 2015 - 2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
 2015 UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Student Prize  
 2013 - 2015 Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley Economics Department  
 2011 Ruth Dewey Meade Prize for Outstanding Paper in Economics, American University  
 2008 - 2011 Dean's List, American University College of Arts and Sciences

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2023 Penn Wharton Health Care Management, UCLA Anderson, UCLA Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy, NBER Public Economics Meeting  
 2022 Chicago Booth, UC Berkeley, APPAM (1 presentation, 1 discussion), CEPRA/NBER Conference on Aging, Cognitive Ability, and Decision-Making, NYU, Notre Dame, IIOC (1 presentation, 1 discussion), Bates White Life Sciences Symposium, SITE Conference on the IO of Healthcare and Consumer Finance Markets  
 2021 ASSA Meeting (1 presentation), UC Berkeley/Chicago (joint seminar), ASHEcon (2 discussions), Chicago Fed, 12th Annual Empirical Health Law Conference, NBER Public Economics/Insurance Joint Meeting  
 2020 BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar, ASHEcon (1 discussion), Georgetown McDonough  
 2019 Columbia GSB, Duke Fuqua, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Yale SOM, UBC, Federal Trade Commission, Chicago Harris, Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, ASHEcon (2 presentations, 1 discussion), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Yale Economics, Annual Health Economics Conference, Midwest IO Fest, FTC Microeconomics Conference, Yale Health Policy & Management  
 2018 ASHEcon (2 discussions), UC Berkeley (IO and Haas EAP)

#### OTHER POSITIONS

2021 - Faculty Affiliate, Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Harvard University  
 2021 - Faculty Affiliate, Gilbert Center, UC Berkeley  
 2020 - Faculty Affiliate, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago  
 2019 - Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago  
 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral Associate, Tobin Center for Economic Policy, Yale University

#### PREDOCTORAL POSITIONS

2017 Research Assistant to Joseph Farrell  
 2013 - 2015 Consulting Researcher, Microsoft Research New England  
 2014 - 2015 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley  
     Sp. 2015 ECON 201B, *Economic Theory*, Benjamin Hermalin  
     Fa. 2014 ECON 191, *Topics in Economic Research*, Joseph Farrell  
 2014 Research Assistant to Benjamin Handel  
 2011 - 2013 Research Assistant, Microsoft Research New England

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 - Co-organizer, Harris Public Policy and Economics Workshop  
 2020 - Co-organizer, CHeSS Health Economics Workshop  
 2020 *American Economic Review* Excellence in Refereeing Award

Ad-hoc reviewer for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *Health Services Research*, *Journal*

*of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics*